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New Knights

At the Highland Knights of Columbus Hall, a major degree was held March 12. The new Knights are: Jim Warnecke, a first degree, Knight who took his second and third degree, and Dereck Driemeyer, Larry Munie, and Katlin Landmann. Not pictured is Collin Korte who took his first degree.



Lenten Fish

With a complete Lenten menu the Highland Knights of Columbus offer a meal every Friday evening during Lent. In addition to cod, the menu also offered Shrimp, chicken tenders, crab Rangoon, applesauce, baked beans, Cole slaw, French fries, and hash brown casserole.

Photo by Bill Napper

Knights Baseball Fields Update

Preparation for the St Paul Grade School Vikings to be able to call the Knights of Columbus ball fields their Home this season is underway.

Some of you may have notice work going on at the Knights of Columbus Baseball fields. The "Knights for Lights" program has been in full swing in upgrading the lighting at the diamonds. New electrical service is in place and the poles and lights upgrades are scheduled.

This is one of our many youth programs that are supported by your assistance through our fund raisers.

Council 1580 Holding Annual Bowl For Charity

Highland Council 1580 is hosting the 24th Annual Springfield Bowl for Charity on Sunday April 2, at Hi-Top Bowl in Highland. Starting times for the event are 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

All proceeds will go to Springfield Diocese for the Education of Seminarians.

The bowling tournament is a 5-person men's and women's team event with a cost of \$20 per person open to all Knights of Columbus and Auxiliary members. However, the Council will pay \$10 per person for council members, so for \$10 you can enjoy a wonderful day of bowling.

The entry fee includes three games of bowling, beer and soda, and sandwiches for bowlers and spouses. Lane sponsor donations of \$25.00 or more from businesses and individuals are also welcome.

If you want to enter a team or just one bowler or make a donation please contact Kent Korte at (618) 654-7795 for details and times available. Bowlers of all skill levels are welcome.

Get Your Teams Together. Bowlers of all skill levels are welcome.

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Senior Knight of The Month

We have selected as March's Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who continually contributes his time and talents to the Community, the Church and the Knights of Columbus.

He is committed to the promotion of all things that support and create the fundraising of the money used to bring a successful conclusion of the Knights' charities. He is also deeply involved in the St. Paul Parish and the Highland community.

His history as a practicing Knight spans many years - and continents. He is a tireless worker, a dedicated, Corvette-driving, newsman, a U.S. Marine veteran and everybody's friend. Quick to aid his Brothers in the Council and always providing the public with timely, well-written articles in his publication.

It is with great appreciation that we honor as the Senior Knight of the Month for March, 2017, our brother Knight, Bill Napper.

Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

Family Of The Month

Our Family of the Month for March is selected, as a Brother Knight and his Lady, for their continual service and support to the Church, our Council and to our Community.

This Brother Knight and his Lady are involved in many activities of the Church, the community and council. Their participation in the Church as Sacristan, leader, and his as server and usher provide appreciated assistance to the parish. In the council, he is the Church Director, chairman for the 2018 Men's Prayer Breakfast and, for the Assembly, he is the worthy Scribe. He is presently the man with a hand in the salad as the Cole-slaw maker for the Lenten Fish Fry. His Lady is known for her repairing broken rosaries and salvaging many heirlooms for individuals.

It is with deep appreciation that we have selected Lowell & Denise Wellen as our Family of the Month for March, 2017.

Congratulations from Council 1580.

Knight Of The Month

We have selected as our March Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who continually contributes his time and talents to the Community, the Church and the Knights of Columbus.

He is a recent transfer into the Highland council, bringing his skills as a coach, a dedication to the sports, and a ball field manager and landscaper.

His family has a long history

in the Knights of Columbus, and he is raising his family to aspire in the same manner as he had been raised. He is presently giving much of his time to preparation of the ballfields for the rapidly upcoming season, guiding and working with the committee for repairs of the grounds

It is with great appreciation that we honor as the Knight of the Month for March, 2017, our brother Knight, Gary Stone.

Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

Ladies Auxiliary News

How have you and I been doing in our Lenten plans? I have admittedly fallen lax on occasion and maybe some of you have as well, but I know I can pick up and resume my plans at any time. Hopefully, these new "habits" (whatever they may be) that we have begun during Lent won't be forgotten on Easter Sunday. Rather, we can make an attempt to keep on with these practices of increased prayer, almsgiving, and/or sacrifice after Easter in order for us to continue growing in our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Probably everything we did during Lent helped us to become a better version of ourselves so it seems logical that we would continue with those practices since our faith journey is ongoing and should not be confined to the mere six weeks of Lent. Let's together make a commitment to continue with those Lenten plans long after Easter as we continue to be transformed through God's grace.

The Knights Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 9th. If you would like to assist with this, please contact Gina Lipski @ 334-8167.

Upcoming bingo pie providers are:

Apr.5-Barb Rakers	May 3-Carla Roeper
Apr.12-Paula Rehkemper	May 10-Brianna Roeper
Apr.19-Phyllis Reidelberger	May 17-Jacquelyn Seger
Apr.26-Joan Riffel	May24-Judy Shannon
	May 31-Barb Sugg

Our next Auxiliary meeting is April 4 at 7:00 pm. Darlene Timmermann will be giving a baking demonstration you won't want to miss! See you then.



Kathy Lohman
Ladies Auxiliary Secretary

Birthdays & Anniversaries



April Birthdays

1 - Betty (James) Voss
1 - Shalan Lake (Daniel) Warnecke
1 - Frank Zuccarelli
2 - Dr Oscar Florendo
2 - Carol (James) Klostermann
2 - Mike Range
3 - Carla (David) Bohnstiehl
3 - Katlin Landmann
3 - Robert Melosi
3 - John Ward
4 - John Kapp JR
4 - Delores (Cyril) Weis
5 - Dawn (Shanon) Autry
5 - Francis Robben
5 - Cyril Weis
6 - Edward Geier
6 - David Korte
6 - Stuart Medlin
6 - Betty (Kenneth) Wagner
7 - Susie (Kevin) Dewaele
7 - Larry Lucco
8 - Jan (Roger) Schrage
9 - Beth (Tim) Eller
9 - John Elliott
9 - Connie (Marvin) Grapperhaus
9 - Marvin Potthast
9 - Mary Jo (Frank) Prusa
9 - Scott Riggs
9 - John Wolters
10 - Marie (Ted) Schrage
10 - Emily (Jim) Warnecke
10 - Bill Zobrist
10 - Cynthia (David) Zobrist
12 - Christine (Barry) Keller
12 - Kathy (James) Mc Dermott
12 - Sharon (Homer) Rusteberg
13 - Kathy (Harry) Buchanan
13 - Chris Korte
13 - Darrell Luitjohan
13 - Rafal Pyrchla
13 - Bonnie (Dennis) Tabor
13 - Cheryl (John) Voegele
14 - Nickolas Gilomen
14 - Aaron Hopfinger
14 - Robert Trost
14 - Michael Warnecke
15 - Linda (Howard) Held
15 - Matthew Wiegand
16 - Mallory (Christopher) Korte
16 - Larry Reidelberger
16 - Jeffrey Thole
16 - Michael Voegele
17 - William Augustin
17 - James Bugger
17 - Michael Spies
17 - John Voegele
18 - Christopher Gutzler
18 - Barbara (Michael) Kuhl
18 - Marilyn (Max) Rudolph
18 - James Thurnau
18 - Leroy Trame
19 - Duane Kampwerth
19 - Carl Rutz
20 - Jo Ann (Franklin) Eilerman
20 - Laura (David) Michael
20 - Kimberly (Alan) Zobrist
21 - Christopher Chalfant
21 - Randy Kleinmann
22 - Donald Rutz
22 - Keith Vogt
23 - Phyliss (Larry) Reidelberger

24 - Nancy (Daniel) Gramlich
24 - Henry Jaeger
24 - Joel Lafrance
25 - Paul Braundmeier
25 - Charles Peters
25 - William Wagner
26 - Thomas Koch
27 - Jean (Michael) Gilomen
28 - Bret Gruender
28 - Ashley (Ely) Hadowsky
28 - Brian Marks
28 - Joseph Whalen
29 - Janet (Larry) Widman

April Anniversaries

2 - David & Margie Timmermann
3 - Linus & Linda Marti
4 - Darrell & Kathy Luitjohan
4 - Leonard & Janet Thole
6 - Robert & Traci Luitjohan
6 - Mike & Jennifer Range
7 - Kenneth & Mary Kapp
8 - Severin & Julie Emig
8 - Ronald & Julianna Linenfesler
8 - Herbert & Shirley Weis
8 - Larry & Barbara Weiss
9 - Gary & Carol Richter
10 - Tim & Beth Eller
10 - Melvin & Dayna Potthast
11 - Stephen & Darlene Kerchner
11 - Robert & Gail Ohren
11 - Ferd & Mary Rehkemper
12 - Stephen & Sandy Prusa
12 - Joseph & Diane Reidelberger
12 - Alphonse & Pat Vonderhaar
13 - David & Cathleen Rutz
15 - Craig & Missy Athmer
16 - Robert & Julie Hammer
16 - Tim & Jennifer Whitten
17 - Scott & Tammy Troxell
18 - Kenneth & Betty Wagner
18 - Cyril & Delores Weis
20 - Kenneth & Donna Kampwerth
20 - James & Christy Wiegand
23 - Homer & Sharon Rusteberg
24 - Michael & Mary Carroll
24 - Eugene & Tina Huck
25 - Thomas & Lucy Henrichs
29 - Michael & Jean Gilomen
30 - Richard & Diane Boeser
30 - David & Bobbie Melosi



Hats Off

Hat's Off to our brother Knight, Bill Napper who was been selected as Senior Knight of the Month for March.

We also tip our hats to Lowell & Denise Wellen who have been selected as our Family of the Month for March.

We also tip our chapeaus to Gary Stone who has been selected as the Knight of the Month for March.

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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

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WHEN:
SATURDAY, JUNE 24
& SUNDAY, JUNE 25

WHERE:
HIGHLAND KC HALL
12454 IL-143, HIGHLAND, IL 62249

CONTACT:
BEN BRINKER 618-447-6532
JOHN HEMANN 618-975-1336

\$175 TEAM ENTRY FEE
50% KC MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

KC Field Agent Sought

Dear Brother Knights;
 In order to provide our members with the service they deserve, I plan on increasing our full-time staff in your area. The ideal candidate should have an entrepreneurial spirit, strong work ethic, possibly some sales experience, unquestionable honesty and a desire to assist his Brother Knights and their families. Perhaps he is dissatisfied due to recent changes in his job or he has limited earning potential.

What do our Field Agents do? They devote their entire working day to the needs of our Brother Knights in their assigned councils. We have established territories within which agents can work with their assigned membership. Our agents help our members determine their needs for life insurance or annuities, and then help provide the proper coverage based on our member's needs, budget, and retirement plans. We work with Brother Knights and Catholic gentlemen who are eligible to join the K of C.

That is a tall order for this unique position. In addition to a handsome compensation package that offers group insurance, life insurance, health and accident insurance, disability insurance, dental insurance, a 401-K program, an expense allowance, a training allowance and a "non-contributory" pension plan, the Knights of Columbus has several levels of career opportunity. With the Knights of Columbus there are no limits on your professional growth and earning power. Would you be kind enough to return this letter with your thoughts or you may call me at (618) 526-7991. Thanks again for your participation in our programs.

Fraternally yours,
Jeff Niemeyer, FICF, LUTCF
 General Agent,
 Southern Illinois
 Email: Jeff.Niemeyer@kofc.org

OUR CONDOLENCES

To Brother Knight Terry Deichmann on the loss of his wife, Carol Ann Deichmann.



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CLIP OUT THESE CALENDARS!

Consider Joining The Knights of Columbus

Why You Should Become a Knight?

In 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney gathered a small group of parishioners in St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn. His purpose was to establish a group of men, united in their faith and to provide for Catholic families in times of need. This was the beginning of the Knights of Columbus.

Guided by the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity members of the Knights of Columbus work to overcome the hardships that people face in their parishes and communities. We are a growing organization - nearly 2 million members - and for over 130 years have committed to overcome the challenges of the need for food, shelter, warm clothing and financial security, as well as provide aid for widows and orphans in our local communities.

Joining your local council of the Knights of Columbus can change your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to strengthen your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our portfolio of top-quality insurance products to financially protect your family. Councils conduct many programs that support your parish and community including:

Various prayer and Eucharistic adoration programs

Participating in the Coats for Kids and Food for Families programs

Encouraging vocations to the priesthood and religious life. By joining your local council does not mean that you need to sacrifice quality time with your family. By volunteering an hour here or an hour there - with your family - can make an enormous difference in your life and in the lives of others.

If you're interested in helping those in need in your parish and community, strengthening your parish and your familial relationships, growing in your faith, and gaining exclusive access to top-quality insurance protection for you and your family, then consider joining the Knights of Columbus council associated with your parish.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

4th Degree Notes

Wish everyone a Happy Easter to all. I hope you find

If you have regalia and are no longer able to serve in the Honor

Guard, please consider passing on your regalia to a new brother Sir Knight who might be in need of



Herb Durbin

regalia. If you would like to donate or sell your regalia please contact me at 618-654-6754.

REGALIA - We will be ordering regalia soon, so anyone who is in need of regalia items please let me know so that we can order them all at once.

HONOR GUARD ACTIVITY

Thank you to the members of the Honor Guard that participated in the Honor Guard at the Men's Prayer Breakfast held at St Ambrose, Godfrey on April 1st.

Please mark your calendar for Area 12 Special Olympics Spring games at SIUe April 29th. They are looking to Brother Knights and Sir Knights for help and to participate in Color Guard at opening ceremony. See Spring Games for a link for KofC to sign up <https://www.soill.org/spring-games/>

We have been invited to provide and honor guard for the St Paul Confirmation Class on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 5:00pm mass.

The Sir Knights have also been invited to participate in the Father McGivney Catholic High School Graduation on May 21st at 3:00pm.

CHALICE SERVICE

There are many 3rd Degree members and some 4th Degree members who have never seen, or do not understand, the purpose of the Chalice Service. This will give some insight into this beautiful service.

When a 4th Degree member passes he has the right to request an Honor Guard and the Chalice Service. It is his fellow Sir Knights privilege to provide for this request. A two-man Honor Guard stands watch at the casket during the visitation and is changed every 10-15 minutes. The Honor Guard is a tribute to our deceased Brother Sir Knight.

The Chalice Service is conducted during the visitation. The service consists of prayerful reflection upon the life of the deceased as well as prayers for the family. A chalice is reverently displayed during the service and will be engraved with the name of the deceased. The chalice will then be presented to the family and they have the option to keep the chalice or, in most cases, donate it to a priest assigned to a mission somewhere in the world. Every day when that priest says Mass he will be remembering our deceased Brother Sir Knight. What a fitting remembrance of our deceased Brother Sir Knight.

Sincerely
Herb Durbin Jr., Faithful Navigator.

Grand Knight

Fish Dinners Continue, April Will Be Busy Month

Welcome Spring!

Welcome time change!

Even as the daffodils and magnolias are blooming, the KC Fish Fry is continuing through lent delivering the best food and having great attendance - guests and workers both.

Overall, the food is the best ever, the service has been steady, and the patrons have been hungry and polite.



Jerry Klostermann

The meal is the best in the area with "All you can eat Cod", shrimp, crab ragoon, baked fish, chicken tenders and so much more. I've been told the cheesy potatoes are the "best" around!

I enjoy working with every Knight and their families who come to the dinners. I encourage Knights to sign up for a Friday period, even if for a short time. You'll meet the best workers, and have a few of your friends come to dine. It's a great meal of fried or baked fish, some shrimp, french-fries or hash brown casserole, cole slaw and baked beans. Of course you can read all about it in the advertisement. I like the All-You-Can-Eat dinner so I can get as much cod as I want.

If you have been here, you all know how good it can be. I encourage my fellow members to sign up to work a shift. The sign-up sheets are at the hall, or call 654-9049.

Looking back over the month, we had a large group come to our Major Degree. There were 15 candidates entering in the Initiation Degree. Four new Knights entered the Highland Council: Collin Korte, Dereck Driemeyer, Larry Munie and Katlin Landmann.

Welcome, fellow Knights!

It is always good to have young members enter the order to carry on the families' traditions and influence in the Order. If you know any young, Catholic men, over 18 years of age, ask them to join. That's the key: just ask.

Upcoming in the next month, April, is our Annual Bowling-for-Charity, April 2. Time is going fast for lane sponsors and teams. The Council will pick up one-half of the cost for Knights who are on teams. if you want to come out to view, just come to the lanes at Hi-Top to join the fun.

There are lots of other events going on that day as well, not to mention the Cardinals and a World Champion baseball team trying to win an opening game. It's best to be among friends and brother Knights to observe and enjoy the game during a rolling good time at the Bowling-for-Charity.

If you have a child or grandchild who wants to meet the Easter Bunny, I think the guy is going to be in the KC Hall April 9.

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the KC Hall is Palm Sunday afternoon. It's a great time for adults and children.

Easter is upon us on April 16. Be prepared. Attend the services scheduled, and enjoy your family, loved ones and children.

Vivat Jesus,
Jerry Klostermann, GK

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Entree	Large Plate	Small Plate
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